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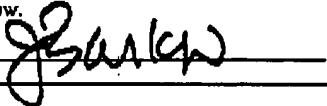
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In response to the office action mailed 1 November 2005 and further to the amendment filed on 30 January 2006, please consider the remarks that begin on page 2 of this paper.

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